



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Raphael Gang
New Beginnings School Foundation
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Dear. Mr. Gang,

Thank you for the information regarding the ongoing review of graduate completion records for the 2019 graduating class being completed by the New Beginnings Schools Foundation (NBSF).

In order to assist in the NSBF review, and in order to validate its findings, the Louisiana Department of Education will conduct a separate review of the policies and practices around credit attainment and graduate completion records at John F. Kennedy High School (JFK). This review will

1. Assess the extent to which NBSF and JFK are completing an accurate assessment of each student's graduation status;
2. Assess the extent to which NBSF and JFK communicate with every student and family about the steps needed to move to their post-secondary plans; and
3. Provide recommendations to NBSF on policies related to credit attainment that will prevent future challenges.

I will reach out to schedule a call with you and your team to discuss the details of the review.

Sincerely,

Kunjan Narechania
Assistant State Superintendent

Cc: Henderson Lewis, Superintendent, Orleans Parish School Board

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